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REDUCTION OF TRADE ORGANIZATION  
PRICES IN EAST GERMANY

On 26 February 1951, the Ministerial Council of the German Democratic Republic relaxed rationing of clothing and lowered prices on many items sold in HO (Trade Organization) stores, as follows:

Item	Unit	Old Price (Deutsche marks)	New Price (Deutsche marks)	Avg Price Reduction (percent)
Suit material, wool, 140 centimeters wide	meter	94.00	66.00	30
Ladies' coat material, rayon, 120 centi- meters wide	meter	43.00	28.80	33
Dress material, silk, 90 centimeters wide	meter	65.00	39.00	40
Dress material, combed yarn-cellulose wool, type W, 130 centi- meters wide	meter	28.50	16.50	43
Coat material, carded yarn-cellulose wool type W, 140 centi- meters wide	meter	19.60	17.90	9
Dress material, cellulose wool, type B, 80 centi- meters wide	meter	10.80	6.20	43
Ladies' hosiery	pair	11.00	9.50	13

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Infants' jackets and jumpers, rayon	each	4.00	3.20	20
Rugs, 2 x 3 meters, cellulose wool	each	780.00	545.00	30
Ladies' coats, wool	each	414.00	310.00	25
Ladies' dresses, rayon	each	141.50	113.00	22
Ladies' fabric shoes	pair	22.00	16.80	25
Neumann central-bobbin sewing machine	each	640.00	460.00	30
Mewa portable electric sewing machine	each	720.00	505.00	30
Limousine, DKW, type F 9	each	24,000.00	20,400.00	--
Delivery truck, DKW type F 8	each	19,000.00	17,200.00	--
Motorcycle, CZ, 125 cubic centimeters	each	3,000.00	2,400.00	20
Motorcycle, BMW, 350 cubic centimeters	each	5,000.00	4,000.00	20
Inner tubes, 3 x 19, 5.50 x 17, 7.50 x 20	each	108.00	65.00	40
Plate glass, 4/4 (2 millimeters)	square meter	7.70	6.60	15
Plate glass, heavy (4-5 millimeters)	square meter	16.60	14.10	15
Soap, 100 grams	piece	1.50	1.00	33 1/3
Men's suits, combed yarn-cellulose wool	each	187.00	136.60	27

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